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Project Control Board

1. You are beset with many problems and I wish to avoid adding to them if I can. I feel I would be at fault, however, if I did not pass on to you the fact that [REDACTED] is very much concerned because he is unable to fully carry out his mission until responsibility for the 1953 program is clearly assigned. This program is now 5 months old and requires many adjustments in order to prevent it from drifting as was the case with the previous programs. In about three weeks we will be issuing another quarterly report. It is important that the program be brought up to date by that time.

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2. Because of [REDACTED] concern, I asked him to summarize for me some of the problems that face him. This he has done in the attached memo.

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3. [REDACTED] strongly concurs in my view that the best solution to the matter is the establishment of a Project Control Board with an operating committee. I have submitted my detailed recommendations for such a board, its membership and functions. Of the various matters I have discussed with you recently I think this one deserves priority treatment because of its important effect on our basic research effort.

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1 Attachment

Memo to Special Assistant, OCh/R, from Chief, St/PC dated 5 March 1953.

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OCh/R, [REDACTED]

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